

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/560,942

For : **METHOD FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL CONTAINING  
SENSITIZER DISPERSED THEREIN FOR THERMAL  
RECORDING ARTICLE AND THERMAL RECORDING  
ARTICLE**

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Petition for Extension of Time** is included on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.